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BASSANO, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, APRIL 18th, 1940.

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Trustees E.I.D. **School Division** Met Saturday

A meeting of the trustees of the E. I. D. School Division No. 44 was held in the Boards Office in Bassano on Saturday afternoon last, April 13th. Present were trustees R. M. Burrows, R. T. Simpson and Superintendent R. V. McCullough.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last regular meeting held on February 24th in Basano.

The resignation of Mr. J. T. Summerbell as Secretary-Treasurer of the E. I. D. School Division, effective April 15th, was accepted, and the appointment of Mr. G. E. Smith in the position was approved.

The secretary was instructed to take the necessary steps to protect the interests of the Division with regards to the Dormitory and tuition fees of High School students attending the Bassano School.

The purchase of a Gestetner Duplicating machine for use in the office of the Secretary was approved by the Board. The machine was purchased jointly with the Bow Valley School Division No.43.

The authority to sign cheques and conduct the banking business of the division was given to the chairman, Mr. R. Burrows, or the vice-chairman Mr. R. A. Simpson, and the secretary, Mr. G. E. Smith, by the passing of the necessary motion. Martyn Oliver of Medicine Hat was appointed as auditor of the E. I. D. School Division for the year 1940. The auditor will make quarterly visits to the office of the Secretary-Treasurer for the purpose of auditing the books.

A resolution of Antelope Creek S. D. No. 4857 that a piano be purchased, approved by the Divisional Superintendent, Mr. Mc-Cullough, was accepted and following a short discussion the plano referred to was ordered purchased.

Small sums were allowed for the purchase, and use, of tools in the workshops of two schools in the district.

It was moved that the matter of assessment of the Little Rolling Hills District be referred to Mr. McCullough for the consideration of the Department of Municipal Affairs. It was also moved that the Board of Trustees of the E.I.D. Division approve of the inclusion of the Districts comprising Clemmenceau Consolidated School District in the Division if application is made by the Clemmenceau Bd. and if the plan is found feasible.

Mr. McCullough was appointed a committee of one to represent the Division at a meeting of Inspectors to discuss and arrange the quality buying of school supplies. Correspondence from several of

the schools was read to the meeting and replies ordered.

Accounts totalling \$3,387.51 were presented and accepted, and were ordered to be paid.

The next regular meeting of Trustees of the E. I. D. Division will be on May 20th, 1940.

RED CROSS NOTES

The Executive of the Red Cross will be pleased to receive donations of wool yarn of any shade or quality, to knit into Quilts and Comforts. Any quantities left at Headquarters will be gratefully accepted.

Don't forget the ladies of the local Red Cross meet every Tuesday, and all others wishing to att; end, may do so.

Riding and Hiking in The Clouds



Two highlights of the summer season in the Canadian Rockies will be the more than usually interesting outings planned by the Canadian Rockies will have one central camp for four days in the Canadian Rockies. Their mid-summer excursions on horseback or by foot into beauty spots off the beaten path will be especially attractive this year to Canadians who will stay sway from the control of the Canadians who will stay sway from the control of the Canadians who will stay sway from the control of the Canadians who will stay sway from the control of the Canadian Rockies will have an interest in this type of holiday and expects record numbers to take part this year. Other special entertainment planned for this year in the Banff-Lake Louise district includes such fascinating to she cause of the canadian Rockies will have a control of the Canadian Rockies will have a control of the Canadian Rockies will have a control of the Canadian Rockies will have a middle stay in the canadian Rockies will have a middle stay in the canadian Rockies will have a middle stay in the canadian Rockies will have a minimum. J. M. Gibbon, Windson t

Old-Timer of Gem

District Passes

Following Illness

FLETCHER DUNCAN

WILLIAMSON

Death called one of the oldest

settlers in the Gem District on Sat-

urday last, April 13th, when Flet-

cher Duncan Williamson passed

away in the local Hospital. Mr.

Williamson had been a patient in

the Hospital for several weeks,

gradually failing in health until

Mr. Williamson, a popular old-

United States in the year 1910,

where he took up farming. His

miles distant of the farm he was

operating at the time of his death.

an enthusiastic organizer, he had

been prominent in all affairs con-

ducted in Gem Colony, and

He was born at Norwalk, Conn.,

U. S. A., in the year 1881, and at

the time of his death he was 58

years of age. He is survived by

several relatives and neices living

Funeral Services were conducted

from Knox Presbyterian Church in

Bassano on Tuesday afternoon,

April 16th, where last Masonic

ceased, who had been a member

throughout the district.

in the United States.

first farm was located just a few

the time of his death.

Hear Interesting Address, Technocracy

TED FEARMAN SPEAKS TO LOCAL AUDIENCE TUESDAY NIGHT

Addressing aproximately twenty five local citizens in the local LO.-O.F. Hall on Tuesday evening of this week, Mr. Ted Fearman of Calgary outlined the principles of Technocracy in a very interesting The meeting was premanner. sided over by Mr. Phil Collier, also of Calgary. Considerable enthusiasm and interest was shown by local citizens in learning of the

Mr. Fearman's address outlined the following interesting informatimer and beloved character of the district, came to Gem from the

The rapidly increasing application of high-speed labor-displacing technoloy to the process of production on this Continent has created two things that are entirely new in the field as social phenomena-abundance, and mass leisure. This situation has brought into existence problems which neither business nor politics can solve.

Patriotic citizens of Canada and this Continent have a right to be

the early part of the ceremony. Following the ceremony, the remains were taken to the Calgary Crematorium, where interment will be made. Dr. B. E. Barlow was in charge of funeral arrange-

Rites were conferred upon the de- ments. Pallbearers at the funeral were of Bassano Lodge No. 55 A. F. & Mr. George: Mr. Wm. Pollock; A. M. Mr. Charles F. Laine, Mr. Jack Evans; Mr. Bowen; Mr. Pastor of the Church, conducted T. Maguire and Mr. W. Andrews.

proud of their country. With only ten percent of the world's population, America has over fifty percent of the world's mineral and energy resources. We have over fifty percent of the world's technically trained men. As a Continental entity we have a common language and a common tradition, as well as a complete distribution of climatic and soil conditions. Only North America has the capacity to create and distribute all the goods and services that its population wants or requires.

In the past thirty years America has come a long way. Today we operate eighty percent of the world's cars. We have ninety-We have ninetyseven percent of the world's bathtubs. There are more telephones in New York City than there are in all of Eurasia east of the Balkans.

Yet in the midst of this we have over half the world's unemployed. Two-thirds of our population live below what is recognised as a standard of comfort and decency.

(Continued on Page 4.) FEARMAN SPEAKS

OFFER PRIZE OF ONE DOLLAR

Mr. McAmmond, local baker, this week announces that he is going to give a few one dollar bill to some person in Bassano on Saturday evening of this week. Here's how he explains his generosity. A new bun will on sale in the Confectionery Store this week, a bun that has not been named as yet. With each purchase of a dozen of Saturday evening, all entries will will take place in May.

and the contract to

LOCAL TENNIS CLUB REORGANIZES FOR COMING SEASON

W. F. McBeth Elected Pres. A. Cathro, Vice-Pres.

At a well attended meeting held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening of this week, re-organization of the local tennis club for the 1940 season was accomplished. Prospects for the success of the club this year seems assured judging from enthusiasm shown at the meeting.

The first order of business consisted of eletcing officers for the term, and the following appointments were made:

President-Mr. W. F. McBeth. Vice-President-Mr. A. Cathro. Secretary-Treasurer - Miss C. McBeth.

Executive Committee - Miss W Playfair, Miss P. Plummer and Miss J. Lees.

Membership fees were thoroughly discussed, and it was decided that this year they should be as follows:

Men \$3.50; Ladies \$3.00; Juniors \$1.50; Family Tickets \$5.00.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. McLaws and son, Gordon, for the very active part they have taken for many years in putting and keeping the Bassano Tennis Club and courts in such fine condition.

The matter of finances were also discussed, but it was decided that further discussion along this line should be left until a future date.

Jack Summerbell Accepts Ottawa Position

Mr. J. T. Summerbell, a resident of Bassano for a number of years, received word this week that his application for entry into the Dominion Civil Service had been accepted, and that a position was awaiting his arrival in Ottawa on Monday, April 22nd. Mr. Summerbell wrote the Civil Service examination in Calgary some months ago, and it is understood he secured a very good marking.

Since the inauguration of the Bow Valley and E. I. D. School Divisions with central offices located in Bassano, Jack has been employed as Secretary-Treasurer of the Divisions. Previous to that time he had been employed as Secretary-Treasurer for several local business firms. In his new occupation he will act as Office Comptrollers Treasurer.

Citizens of Bassano regret hearing of the departure of Mr. Summerbell, but hasten to wish him every success in his new position. He will leave Bassano on Friday evening of this week. Mrs. Summerbell and infant son will remain in Bassano for a short time before joining Mr. Summerbell in Ottawa.

be placed in a hat, and some customer will be called upon to make the draw. The person suggesting the name drawn will receive the one dollar. Local housewifes are urged to suggest their names early, and be in on the draw.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. John Schelski wish to announce the engagement of their second youngest daughter. these buns, the purchaser is entitl- Mary Victoreene to Ronald James ed to submit a name for them. On Briggs, of Calgary. The marriage

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P ENDING termination of a reasonable period at the end of which it can be stated definitely whether the larger school units are financially able to carry on, it must be realized that much of the criticism directed against the new system is without good foundation.

The orthodox economist can of course see no justice in school districts being thrown together some in good financial shape and other in bad financial shape with a net rise in faxes to the good district with no better service attendant upon such rise. However, it should also be born in mind that primary and one might even say secondary education are things so affecting the public welfare that finance is a matter to be considered only secondarily, that is that despite finances these services must be retained. In Districts where this would have been most difficult if not impossible the Divisions are carrying on the services, the main principal behind the whole thing being taxation for an indispensible public service in accordance with ability to pay.

Further the recent centralization of power and finance in the field of education has given to many rural children an opportunity to acquire secondary education, an opportunity which they never have possessed before. It has enabled the establishment of dormitories for rural children in the larger centres, and in this locality at least the system is working very well at a minimum of cost.

One may not agree with the general policies of Mr. Aberhart's government, but it must be conceded that at least in the field of education his government has undertaken a great task and is attempting to do something.

T HAS RECENTLY come to our knowledge that it is proposed to

establish another hospital within the boundaries of the Eastern Irrigation District. In common with many schemes which on first glance seem to have merit this one has its flaws. It is respectfully submitted that with the extremely efficiently run and well equipped hospital now in Bassano the efforts of the area should be directed to improvement of that institution by way of increasing its size and augmenting its equipment. Instead of two small hospitals in the area both of indifferent size and character it is suggested that the resources of the District should be pooled to retain at the present site, with the present hospital as a nucleus, a large and well equipped hospital to serve the whole area. Establishment of an ambulance system in the area is not at all out of the question and would greatly obviate any difficulties involved in the transportation of the sick over long distances.

It is further submitted that in a district where the population averages no more than a family to a section, long and serious consideration must be given to the possibility of financial success before the establishment of a new hospital,

The Eastern Irrigation District GEM DANCE TO BE has been advised of the election of John Koza as contact man for the Tilley District.

The use by private parties of the pasture at E. I. D. Headquarters at Brooks, which privilege has been to some extent permitted in the past, is to be discontinued in future in accordance with a recent decision of the Board of Trustees.

Those water users who desire to defer their 1939 land payment as provided for in a resolution of the Board of Trustees passed some time ago are reminded that it is necessary for them to sign proper applications. Forms for this purpose are being placed in the hands of the Watermasters and can be obtained from them or will be mailed from the head office on request.

The Eastern Irrigation District has been advised of the election of Wm. Pollock of Gem as contact man for the Gem District.

District meetings which some time ago were arranged for Patricia. Gem and Rolling Hills on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week have been cancelled because of impassible roads. The meeting arranged for Tilley on Saturday the 20th instant will take place.

.:0::-BORN AT THE HOSPITAL To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Saunders of Hussar, a daughter on April 14th, 1940.

HELD MAY 24th

The Dance scheduled to have been held in the Gem Community Hall last month has been postponed until May 24th, according to an announcement made last week. The dance is being sponsored by the members of the Bassano and District Catholic Ladies Altar Society. In making the announcement of the new date for the dance the Ladies express regret that road and weather conditions have made sary to postr until such a distant date. However, an excellent orchestra will be engaged for the occasion. A highlight of the affair will be the raffling of the Pony, donated by a member of the Church. This pony is at present in Brooks, but is expected to be brought to Bassano in the near future for ticket purchasers to see. Tickets are still on sale, and may be procured from any member of the Catholic Church.

SALVATION ARMY CONDUCTING RED SHIELD DRIVE FOR FUNDS

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Board of Trade Dance May 10

Postponement of the Board of Trade dance which was to have been held last Friday, was made necessary due to the impass condition of not, only the side roads but of the highway also.

The date for this dance has been et for Friday, May 10th, and a bigger and better evening of entertainment is being planned for the Dance Goers of this district by the committee in charge. extended time made possible by the postponement will enable those in charge to enlarge on their original plans to make this dance the outstanding social function of many

Due to the kind co-operation of "Sonny Fry", he and his popular Gentlemen of Music will still maintain their, engagement with the board of trade, by giving them the only open date he had on his itenerary, prior to his departure to commence his summer schedule

The Board of Trade asks everyone in the district to remain their friends to keep Friday, May 10th, as a date for a full evening of fun and entertainment.

MAJOR BEATON WELL PLEASED AFTER SURVEY

Returning to Montreal after a flying trip: to nine cities in Western Canada, Major J. W. Beaton, war services secretary for the Canadian Y. M. C. A., expressed his confidence that western Canada will be 100 per cent behind the Canadian "Y" in its effort to serve the men of Canada's armed forces at home, in Great Britain and in the theatre of war.

Major Beaton travelled by rail and by air to visit Victoria and Vancouver, Calgary, Lethbridge and Edmonton, Regina, Saskatoon Brandon, Winnipeg and other centres, completing his western trip in the rec art time of 13 days.

"Everywhere," Major Beaton declared, "I found that local cam-paign officials are receiving enthusiastic support from citizens in all walks of life. Standing behind our national appeal for funds to be used exclusively for Canadian soldiers, sailors and airmen, we have the leading businessmen, professional men and educationalists in each province. But with them, and this is equally important, we have the great body of Canadians who realize how important Y. M. C. A. services are to the men away from home."

The western provinces are making great contributions to Canada's war effort Major Beaton Concluded, and the Y.M.C.A. share in that effort is assured of strong support.

centres are now operating in airports, camps, railroads and troop concentration centres, all directed by Salvation Army Workers. by Queen Mary, is being utilized for the emergency service of food. At seaports, temporary shelter and assistance are being given to surviors of mined and torpedoed vessels.

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PREPARING FOR THE AMERICAN TOURIST

While we think it good business to spend \$5 of federal funds for \$100 worth of fish we spend only 10 cents to get \$100 of tourist business.

So long as we are at war, the American dollars those visitors will bring are an essential war sinew. We should not hesitate to spend at least a million dollars to merchandise Canada's tourist attractions in the U.S.A.

Even a little state like Illinois with not a fraction of the tourist opportunities that Canada possessess is spending a quarter of a million this year. Equal or larger expenditures are being made by the state and tourist autorities all over the U.S.A. They know the value of merchandising their assets so as to gain a share of the record expenditure to be made by tourists on this continent in 1940.

Canada has an excellent Travel Bureau which has been doing splendid work within its limited resources. It is greatly handicapped because it lacks the money to "follow through."

The first essential of our tourist effort is to make sure we are doing a good enough sales job. Right now our national effort looks puny in relation to the opportunity that

If, as and when these tourists come to Canada, what are we going

It is a certainty that most of them will want to talk about the war. They will want to tell us, perhaps, why they are isolationist. They will want to know what we are thinking and doing.

How well are we prepared to talk about "the issues at stake?"

Is there a danger that we will sit back on our fence rails or club chairs and sneer at our visitors for not being in the war?

Are we ready to speak with clarity and conviction about fighting for the right to live our own life—an ideal which must surely be common to every citizen of this continent whether living north or south of the 49th parallel.

Let's not be penny wise and pound foolish about making 1940 a banner tourist year. And let's be prepared to talk about the issues at stake when our visitors arirve.

AMATEUR BOXERS TO MEET AT CARDSTON

Amateur mitt artists of Alberta are favored with an opportunity seldom accorded without great expense to display their fistic wares in national championships competition the occasion being the stagging of the Canadian Amateur Boxing Championships of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, under the direction of the Alberta Branchof the Union and the Cardston A.A.A. in Cardston on May 23, 24 and 25.

In addition to the customary program of "open" competition in the standard weight classes 112 lbs. to heavyweight finclusive, for the first time in history there will be "Jr." events in 80, 90 and 100 lbs. for the boxers under 19 years of age; and also "novice" competition in 126, 147 and 160 lbs. for boxers who have never won a first place in open competition. These added events will no doubt prove an incentive for the youthful up-and-comers.

Three three-minute rounds will constitute bouts in the "open" and "novice" classes; while the three rounds will be of two-minute duration each in the "junior" classes.

In order to quality for entry, it is not necessary that the prospective competitor have ever competed in Alberta Branch District or Provincial Championships; nor is any boxer who has competed and failed to win at the Provincial Championships thereby ineligible for entry in the National Championships.

B. W. Bellamy, Secretary Alberta Branch A.A.U. of C., Box 131, Wetaskiwin, is in charge of the entries and Entry Forms and desired information may be secured from him, or C. B. Cheesman, Cardston, Secretary CaCrdston A.A.A.; R. T. Rose, Y.M.C.A., Edmonton; F. G. Hicken, Y.M.C.A., Calgary; F. Miles, 1023-12 Ave. A. South, Lethbridge; F. Fraser, 247-2nd St., Medicine Hat; A. G. Smith, Box 33, Atix; and M. R. Woolf, Box 269, Raymond.

LARGE VOTES FOR ALBERTA ROADS

With around \$2,000,000 voted by the provincial government for roads and bridges, either maintenance or new construction, during the present year, there is confidence in motor club circles that the program will be extensive.

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road purposes

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Officials of the Alberta Motor Association are giving careful study to road conditions and will maintain their policy of keeping the public informed of conditions in various districts.

During recent years this service provided by the A.M.A. without charge, has been welcomed in all parts of the province. Motorists can place full dependence upon the reports issued by the A.M. A., which are based upon official information.

THE GOLDEN PROMISES

"As thy days, so shall thy strength be." (Deut, 33.25.) Courage, my soul, this promise is for thee:

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The Father's loving hand upholds Why dwell with anxious thoughts

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with power;

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When dangers round thee lower, upon the years,

The anxious years, He hides from you?

Why lift the veil He throws across the view?

Lest coming cares should cause thee needless fears, Upon, soul, gird thee, thy faith

renew.
His tender care along the journey's

length,
Buoyant with hope, with love
untold,

will with fresh mercies every hour

unfold
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FEARMAN SPEAKS (Continued from page 1)

Forty-two per cent of the people of the United States cannot afford the adequate standard of dict as prescribed by U. S. health authorities. Twenty-seven percent are in a continual struggle against starvation. In Canada, our average income for all our citizens is \$433 a year. Less than one-tenth of Canadian families receive enough to enable them to pay dominion income taxes. Fifty percent of America's people never see a doctor, and eighty percent never see Yet heart diseases, a dentist. cancer and diabetes are constantly on the increase, while tuberculosis and venereal diseases remian a menace to everyone.

California fruit growers destroy oranges at the rate of one hundred tons a day during the picking season. . In December there were 4,500,000 boxes of apples stored in the Okanagan Valley, with no market in sight. Wheat, pork, lard butter, eggs, fish, poultry, wool and sugar are accumulating in greater and greater surplusses, while cotton and wheat have become major national problems.

Abundance is breaking down the values of scarcity, the Price System in its entirety. The political gov-ernments of Canada and United States have mortgaged our national futures by the creation of public debt, in an effort to preserve these values by loan, subsidy, price guarantees and wholesale destruc-

tion of commodities. Sixty Billion Dollars of public debt in United States, and seven and a half Billion on Canada, are all we have to show for this collossal effort. Our national incomes are lower, and our taxes are higher, in spite of it.

The creation of federal credit has pushed forward the installation of more and greater technoloy in industry, and man-hours of labor in industray have continued to decline, while productivity has in-creased. Technocracy points out more and more, but only by working fewer human beings, for shorter hours. This will mean more unemployment, further curtailment of purchasing power, and increasing mass hardship and social intoler-

Science is a method of prediction. Technocracy's projection of present trends operating on this Continent indicates clearly that the modernization of further five percent of this Continent's productive equipment (most of which is obsolescent or completely outmoded) will throw fifty million Americans on relief in the United States. There will then be considerably more people than there will be maintained by private jobs. No political government can hope to cope with a situation of this character, and the march of events in this general direction will compel a major change in our method of social administration to be instituted before the end of 1942.

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people of this Continent a blueprint for an integrated technologi-This is the cal social control. engineers' design which has emerged as a result of over twenty years of research on the part of fully qualified scientists, technicians and technologists who originally brought Technocracy into being. The transition from our old order scarcity and value to America's future of abundance and freedom America carry a greater and greatfrom toil- can be made swiftly, in an orderly fashion, without loss of million-lettered stationery of the that we will continue to produce lift, if the people of this Continent Organization. Ford cars now leave workable alternative proposal does not exist. If the people of America do not organize to meet this situation the result will be greater anarchy, mass-hysteria and ultimate chaos. If social disorganization reaches a point where our essential services; light, heat, transportation, food supply, etc., shut down for even a few hours, four-fifths of our Continental population will be snuffed out within thirty days. What happens to the rest doesn't particularly matter.

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News Notes From District Correspondents

COUNTESS

Mrs. Jones who spent the winter in Gem is visiting at the Harves home for a few days.

Carl Edwards spent the weekend visiting friends in Countess. Ford Kerr returned home after spending the winter in Gem Col-

Miss Eleanor Ferraby evidently enjoys walking. Ten miles is quite a jont, eh, Eleanor?

Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. George Ferraby and son were visitors of Wm. Ferraby on Friday. Francis Deans has been ill with the flu.

Lathom

Mr. C. Salmond was a Brooks visitors on Friday last.

Miss Mary Lore who is attending school in Calgary visited her home over Sunday. Bob Lore who is a student in Bassano was also

Mary Lore had as her guest on Sunday, Miss Shirley Holmes of Bassano.

Don Goudie called at the Gosling and Merithew homes on Sunday.

Justin Levesque spent two days in Calgary last week. The community was shocked to

hear of the death of Mrs. John Swanson on Sunday night, in the Bassano Hospital, where she has patient for about two weeks. She will be missed by all who knew her, as she made many friends in the years she lived here at Lathom. She leaves a husband and four children, three daughters

(To late for last Week.)

Mrs. P. J. Shuhlstaz left Monday morning for her home in Ranier. She has been visiting her daughter

Weath

Following several weeks of wintweather, spring seems to have finally come to the district this week. Bright sunshine, and accom-

Makepeace

Miss Dorothy Hansen and Miss Alma Will spent the week-end visiting at the home of their friend Miss Blanche Jorgensen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Seeley and family were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Schaffeur.

Mr. George Bray returned to his farm here the earlier part of the week after spending sometime in Calgary.

Mr. Arthur Arrison was a week end visitor in Makepeace.

Misses Zelpha and Irene Heryford, and Mr. Johnny Kanash spent the week-end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Nail.

Little Jimmy Jensen began school last week which now brings the total number of beginners to

Mr. Fredrick Jorgensen returned last week from Olds School of Agriculture, where he has been taking a course.

Mrs. Boker.

R. Z. Lore attended the cattle show in Calgary last week, arriving home Saturday morning.

Mrs. L. E. Margan returned to her home in Brooks Saturday after visiting some time with her mother, Mrs. R. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Pickett and Kenny and Marjorie Goudie were guests at the Merithew home Sun-

has resulted in the disappearance of practically all high snow-banks in most parts of the district, and mud-holes caused by the sudden change in weather are rapidly drying up. Sloughs in the district are reported to be filled to capacity, and in many cases, much larger than they have been for many years.

Oldtimers in the district are jubilant over the moisture prospects this year. With sufficient moisture to assure good germination following seeding, it is expected that rains will promote good growth through the summer months.

Naturally, through the late spring seeding operations will be later this year than they have been for a number of years. It is expected that on dry land to the west of Bassano, it will be a good two weeks before land will be dry enough for cultivation. On irrigated land, seeding will not be general until well on in May.

Roads in the district are reported to be in poor condition. All bus and truck travel on the main highway has ben banned, and at time of going to press no announcement has been made of when the ban will be lifted.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN ANGLICAN CHURCH

Morning Prayer and Sermon will be conducted in the Bassano Anglican Church on Sunday next April 21st, at 11 a.m. Rev. J. H. Naylor of Brooks will be in charge of the service

LOUIS CONN - PHONE 7

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Martha Schelski who has been spending holidays at home, will be returning to Banff, where she is employed in the Lorraine Beauty

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Obituary

ESTHER JOHANNA SWANSON

Mrs. Esther Johanna Swanson. wife of Mr. John Swanson of Lathom, passed away in the Bassano Municipal Hospital on Monday last, April 15th.

Born in Stockholm, Sweden, in 1897, Mrs. Swanson was 43 years of age at the time of her death. She moved to the district several years ago with her husband, who has been an employee of the C.P.R. for 15 years.

Mrs. Swanson had been ailing in health for approximately a month previous to her death.

Funeral Services were conducted in Bassano today. Thursday, and interment was made in the Bassano cemetery.



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Local Items of Interest

Softball in Bassano This Season

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"What's to do this spring for a sports pastime?" has been the subject of discussion amongst the young men of the town of late.

Here's a suggestion. Why not form a softball league in Bassano? From discussions already taking place, it is believed that two local men's teams could be formed, with the possibility of a third team coming from the High School, Regular schedule games could be played, the schedule being drawn up for several games in advance. It is believed that the organization of such a league would receive the whole hearted support of every young man, and many of the local business men in town, and from enthusiasm shown by a few who have talked the formation over in recent days, organization work could be accomplished with little difficulty. It is suggested that those interested in taking part in such a league get together on Sunday afternoon, toss the ball around a bit, and perhaps choose up a couple of sides for an hours pract-

FREDRICK THEODOR DUKE Fredrick Theodor Duke, old-timer of the Millicent district passed away in the local hospital on Friday last, April 12th, following



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Mr. Henry Hepfner is a visitor in Bassano this week.

Mr. Al Brown of the Calgary Herald was a business visitor in Bassano on Wednesday.

Mr. W. F. McBeth was a business visitor to Brooks on Tuesday after-

Miss Connie McBeth is spending a few days visiting with friends in the Cassils district.

Mr. A. P. Thompson has been spending the past few days in the flood area near Drumheller.

Miss Gwen Odell returned to her home in Regina, after visiting at the Wight home for a few days.

Miss Winifred Playfair visited friends in Medicine Hat over the

Mr. James Johnston was a business visitor to Calgary on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Margaret C. Bell of Hussar spent the week-end visiting at the home of Mrs. G. Murdock in Bas-

Miss Chrissle Wight resumed her teaching duties at Antelope Creek the first of the week following a few days holiday.

Mrs. A. G. Scott returned to her home in Bassano last week-end, after enjoying a few days holiday in Calgary.

A fresh coat of paint has been applied to the interior and exterior of the Pioneer Meat Market this week, greatly improving the appearance of the premises.

Mrs. Hugh Gayford returned to her home in Calgary on Monday evening last, after spending a week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Gayford.

Miss Nettie LeGrandeur was a week-end visitor with her aunt in Medicine Hat.

Mr. Robert Donaldson of Brooks spent the week-end visiting at the home of his father, Mr. Jas. Don-

"Lost or Strayed" will be the topic of Mr. Lain's Sermon in Knox Presbyterian Church on Sunday next, April 21st. Mr. Laines address will be based around the scripture reading "He goeth after that which is lost." Everyone is invited to attend the service,

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a short illness.

Mr. Duke had been a farmer in the Millicent district for a number of years. He was born in Ekernford, Germany, in 1863, and was 76 years of age at the time of his death. He is survived by several relatives, living in the Millicent district.

Dr. B. E. Barlow of Bassano was in charge of funeral arrangements, and interment was made in the local cemetery.

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